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**Re: U.S. Application No. 09/894,864**

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**MESSAGE:**

**Examiner Butler:**

**Attached please find the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:**

- 1. Amendment Transmittal; and**
- 2. Response to Office Action.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

  
**Godfrey K. Kwan**  
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In re application of: Chapman, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISC230/3570

Application No.: 09/894,864

Examiner: Butler, Dennis

Filed: June 27, 2001

Group: 2115

Title: TECHNIQUE FOR SYNCHRONIZING  
NETWORK DEVICES IN AN ACCESS  
DATA NETWORK

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	83	MINUS	83	00	x 25 =	x 50 = 00
Independent Claims	09	MINUS	09	00	x 100 =	x 200 =
Total					\$	\$00

- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC230).

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Please consider the following amendments and remarks provided in the response to the  
Office Action dated May 31, 2005.